

Appl. No. 10/036,992
Response Dated October 25, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated December 16, 2003

REMARKS

In view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Objections and Rejections

The Office Action dated December 16, 2003:

1. states that claims 124-132 and 136-138 are withdrawn from consideration;
2. rejects claims 133 and 134 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious based upon United States Patent no. 2,792,617 entitled "Process of Heat Setting Thermoplastic Net in Rope Form and Product Produced Thereby" which issued May 21, 1957, on an application filed by John Walter Ecroyd Haller ("the Haller patent"); and
3. and declares claim 135 to be allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Description of the Amendments

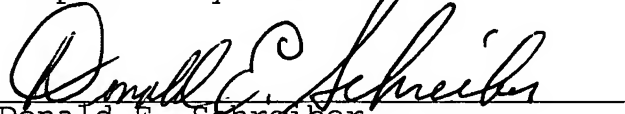
This response cancels rejected claims 132 and 134, and rewrites claim 135 into independent form.

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Conclusion

Because claims 132 and 134 have been canceled and claim 134 rewritten into independent form, Applicants respectfully request that this application as amended by this response pass promptly to issue.

Respectfully submitted



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